

***Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 101***

Applicants have amended claims 1, 12, and 23 to recite the method being performed by a receiver in an OFDM system. Applicants submit that these amendments obviate the rejections of claims 1-18 and 23-28.

***Amendments to claims 3 and 16***

Applicants have amended claims 3 and 16 to more fully conform to the language of the specification at paragraph [0049].

**CONCLUSION**

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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